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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 5-month extension of the period for responding to the Notice of Appeal, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 5, 2006 to November 5, 2006 (a Sunday).

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